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A TRIP

To the Mountains of Kentucky, on September 26th, 1904.

[Written for Mountain Advocate.]

On the above morning I heard the 9:12 train at Bowling Green, Ky., and started on a journey to Barbourville by way of Louisville to the Kentucky Annual Conference, which was held September 29, 1904, reaching Louisville at 12 m. Then waiting with several of the brethren of the Louisville district for the 8 a. m. train, we started for the seat of conference, speeding away through the mountains and valleys, viewing the beautiful hill slopes and mountain scenery, of which it is impossible for human minds to describe. At 4:30 p. m. we reached our final destination, and there we were kindly greeted by Dr. G. N. Jolly, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Barbourville, who very courteously assigned us to our respective homes for a few short days.

It was the writer's highly esteemed privilege of being entertained at the home of the Hon. John A. Black, who also entertained the bishop and Rev. Thos. Hamford, D. D., of Augusta, Kentucky. We can truly say that Mrs. Black, with her three sons, and also the sister of Mrs. Black played a very important part in the entertainment of their guests.

I am sure I voice the sentiment of the entire delegation, when I say that the people of Barbourville are indeed very hospitable, intelligent, and most certainly Christian, and this is quite an advertisement for Union College, which is located in this beautiful mountain town. Prof. Faulkner, president of Union College, gave to the conference free access to the college and beautiful campus, which we most certainly enjoyed on the settees under the beautiful trees. The chapel was thrown open to the business sessions and evening anniversaries, and the recitation rooms to the different committee meetings.

And, let me say in connection with this, to any one who is contemplating sending their children away to school, they can find no better or safer place in the State of Kentucky than Union College in the town of Barbourville, surrounded by so many beautiful hills and mountains, which is also strictly a prohibition town; also Christian, and possessing the highest standard of morals.

This session being the best the writer has been privileged to attend since becoming a member. I think it was equally enjoyed by both ministers and laymen.

Our beloved bishop manifested such Christ-like spirit in every session. On the Lord's day he preached a most excellent sermon on the "Humility of Christ." The simplicity of the discourse was exceedingly great.

Monday noon, October 3rd, brought us to the close of this very delightful session, and the bishop, with a few very fitting words, addressed the preachers, who sat patiently waiting to hear their fatal doom pronounced. He said that he had appointed preachers to twenty-four thousand years' work, and that only one refused to go. And so we decided at once to go to the place assigned us after a statement of this kind.

The bishop read the appointments, the doxology was sung

and the bishop pronounced the benediction, and we bade each other farewell.

But the writer, with four of the Louisville preachers, being still hungry for more of the mountain scenery, boarded the 1:00 p. m. train for the city of Middlesboro, near Cumberland Gap, reaching the city and going to the Epworth hospital of the Methodist church, which is one of beauty and modern improvements. We were cordially received and highly entertained by Mr. Harvey Wintuska and wife, formerly of Bowling Green, Ky., who are now in charge of the hospital.

After a good night's rest, we were furnished (next morning) with mountain horses, and with Bro. Wintuska as our guide, we galloped away on horseback to Cumberland Gap to view, with pleasure, the place where Daniel Boone (the first white settler in Kentucky) crossed the great chain of the Cumberland mountains; and also where Bishop Ashbury made his first adventure into the beautiful State of Kentucky.

Turning from this ascended mountains until we came to the top of the pinnacle, towering above Powell Valley, and looking into the face of several States, we could see the smoky mountains, the Blue Ridge, and also Look-out Mountain, towering above the beautiful city of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The great steam cars in the valley were seemingly no larger than a toy train. And feeling so grateful to our Heavenly Father for his great blessings to us, we joined in singing the grand old national hymn, "America." At the close Rev. J. M. Ackman read a short scripture lesson, after which Dr. Ogden led in a very beautiful prayer. Again, singing that beautiful hymn, "Rock of Ages," closing with the doxology and benediction. It seemed that we were almost in the presence of Jehovah.

After securing a few relics, we started down the mountain slope, stopping at the beautiful building spring to get a drink, which proceeded from the side of that great Mountain, being made to exclaim, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." On our return to the city we were permitted to view the beautiful lake, lying between the great mountains, which is about three miles long; this lake furnishes the city water.

The Middlesboro Hotel is a very beautiful structure, built at a cost of \$2,000,000. In the evening, after bidding farewell to friends, we boarded the 4:45 p. m. train and started on our journey for home, sweet home; and we can truly say, in the language of the poet, "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

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CALEB POWERS

To Have Gov. Black's Aid in New Trial.

Information was received here last Friday that former Governor Frank S. Black, of New York, will assist in the defense of Hon. Caleb Powers, now under sentence of death for alleged complicity in a conspiracy to kill William Goebel. Gov. Black volunteered his services in the case, believing Powers innocent, but exactly what part he will take in the case is not known.

The cause is now pending before the Court of Appeals of this State, having been submitted on briefs last May. If the Court of Appeals reverses the decision of the lower court the case will go back for a new trial. If the death sentence is affirmed, effort will be made to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States on the Federal question involved.

Gov. Black has expressed himself to his friends in New York, it is said, as being convinced from the evidence he has read in the case that Caleb Powers is not guilty of the charge against him. Disposer of services to the leaders of the counsel for the defense followed.

Two Bluegrass Farms FOR SALE.

I have in my hands for sale the following farms in Madison county: The two farms of Mrs. J. W. Smith, the first known as the Hanchey place and containing about 20 acres.

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The second, known as the Carr place, adjoining tract No. 1, and contains about 48 acres; residence, good fencing, elms, barn, orchard, and is well watered; 100 acres in cultivation, and the rest in blue grass. Both of these farms are on tracts, and are within half a mile of school-house, and 1 1/2 miles from church and postoffice. This is first-class land, in a good community, and is a money maker to the one who buys it.

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DEATH OF H. H. STEELE

One of the Oldest Citizens of Our Town Passed to the Great Beyond.

Last Saturday evening at his home in this city, after a few weeks of suffering, Mr. Harrison H. Steele sank peacefully to rest in the arms of his Savior.

Mr. Steele was 71 years of age, and for many years had been an earnest and faithful member of the M. E. church of this city, and his death will be felt in the whole community.

The funeral services were conducted at the church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. B. Stratton, his pastor, assisted by Rev. J. P. Faulkner, an old friend of the family.

The church was well filled with friends of the family, who had assembled to pay their last respects.

The following were chosen as the pall bearers: G. W. Gray, D. W. Clark, Dr. J. R. Smyth, Alex. Vaughn, J. R. Jones, Dan. H. Williams.

After services at the church were concluded the remains were gently borne to the local cemetery and laid to rest to await the judgment morn.

A widow and five children, Dr. J. R. Steele, of Junction City, S. F. Steele, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Flen D. Sampson and two little girls, Gertrude and Gladys, besides a host of friends were left to mourn their loss.

Just before the Angel of Death summoned him to his last reward he called his family around his bedside and asked them all to meet him in heaven, leaving words of comfort to the living that the God he had served in life was with him in the hour of death.

"Blessed is the death of the righteous in the sight of the Lord."

MORE EVIDENCE

Showing the Need of Water Works in Our Town.

Last Monday the little town of Corinth, in the northern part of this State, was almost entirely blotted off the map by a great conflagration, twenty-one houses being burned before the fire was burned out. The cause was that the town had no fire protection, and when the blaze started there was no water to fight the fire.

The same thing will occur here some day, and the city of Barbourville will be entirely blotted off the map if some protection is not given to the property. Just now when all the wells and cisterns of the town are dry and no water is at hand, what would we do? What could we do but stand by and see property melt away before the fiery flames should such a calamity befall us?

Awake, citizens, let's be up and doing. A few dollars spent now in the erection of a water-works may save thousands of dollars in property, and at the same time save us a great amount in the way of fire insurance.

Let's not allow the season to go by and not see a water-works plant installed in our town.

Many natural advantages we have enumerated over and over until they have become by-words upon the streets, and yet the citizens will sit idly by and make no effort to get the plant established.

OVERFLOWED CORRESPONDENCE

Lindsay.

Candidates at every cross-road. W. P. Chance delights in seeing a beef die.

A mistake in last week's type should be: Voters who support one man or set of men, certainly cannot hope much for their posterity. If there is to be a royal family, we can not hope for the plebeian.

The noted Mack Stansberry was seen passing through here last Friday.

A new stone chimney is added to the comforts of George Engle's home.

The result of to-day's speaking at Flat creek is not yet known to your correspondent.

Our school teacher spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Knox Fork, and while there heard two grand sermons delivered by his grandfather, Rev. H. D. Burnett.

The report is that if Mr. T. J. Wyatt had been let have his way at the speaking at Black's, our next County Judge would now have been a mere bundle of shoe strings. We all like to boast of our "blue blood," but I believe Mr. Wyatt himself would shudder at the thought of entering the court room and finding the judge's chair occupied by a pile of raw-hide strips.

The Misses Faulkner and Terrell were seen in our midst last Monday.

Dear reader, please notice Flen D. Sampson's letter in the Knox Fork items of last week, and think if you can find a man of nobler spirit than he. In this election (November 12), are you going to support a man like this, who so meekly gave way to his defeat and declared himself strongly for the nominee four years ago, or are you going to help the one who said, "I will have the office though the majority of the people are against me?"

Naturally, men are watching for November 12th, but all eyes of this neck of the woods are looking forward to the time when they can have a bridge in this community. We certainly know Mr. Wyatt's heart desire would be to give us a bridge, but we have never forgotten the lesson that was taught us by Mr. Wyatt in a previous bridge in which he made a claim for \$500 just to satisfy his own selfish wants. The voters of Knox county are going to stand by our hero of economy, F. D. Sampson, on November 12th, and say by that act that we are going to have a County Judge whom we can look to for prosperity. He will certainly stamp improvement upon the wings of time, and no voter will ever regret casting a vote for such a man.

NEXUS.

Hopper.

Quite a number of our people from this place attended the big memorial meeting of Laurel county last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All who were present report a nice time.

The candidates for the various county offices were with us last week on their campaign circuit. Mrs. D. T. Smith, of Hammons' Fork, who has had rheumatism for the past five weeks, is slowly on the mend.

A number of candidates took supper at Mr. Bige Hopper's the other night. On their departure some one of them took Will's hat and left an old worn-out one in its stead; the old one being so small that it will only rest on Will's shoulder. He says he would be glad if some of them would come back and bring his hat home.

George W. Messer says he would like to say to the Himyar

correspondent, if he is married, that his case is similar to Ephraim's and the "possum (of which you have heard long)." M. O. G.

Scalf.

Well, well, Mr. Editor, here come Dry Gourd again.

Everything is heating up about the election. The voters are just waiting for the 12th of November so they can get to enjoy their freedom again, to make some happy and sad end.

"Possum are now getting ripe and sweet potatoes have been dug; and if we had that mighty five-ounce 'possum that W. S. Woodlun might a few days ago, Dry Gourd would sit back and say, "O! that must be poison grove."

M. H. Hubbard has purchased a fine home dog and says they must look out. Dry Gourd.

Our Supplement.

We present to each of our readers this week in the form of a supplement, "Uncle Sam" taking the measurement of Roosevelt, and says, "He is good enough for me." Also we furnish a chart showing the increase and decrease in business under the different administrations. This is a splendid study, and should be carefully considered by every voter before he casts his vote next Tuesday.

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LIST OF REPUBLICAN ELECTIONS FOR KENTUCKY.

State-at-Large. George Denny, Lexington, Ky. James B. Wilhoit, Ashland, Ky.

1st District. David B. McGregor
2d " Thomas Browning
3d " J. McKenzie Moss
4th " John P. Haswell, Jr.
5th " Matthew J. Holt
6th " David R. Wallace
7th " Louis L. Bristow
8th " R. J. Bethum
9th " Osborn E. Bryan
10th " Henry D. Fitzpatrick
11th " William R. Ramsey

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR CONGRESS IN KENTUCKY.

1st District. Jesse C. Speight
2d " W. H. Overby
3d " William H. Jones
4th " John L. Bruner
5th " William C. Owens
6th " Leslie Applegate
7th " Joseph W. Calvert
8th " Nelson D. Miles
9th " John B. Bennett
10th " Theodore B. Blakely
11th " Don C. Edwards.

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For Congress

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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J. S. MILLER,

as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

J. T. STAMPER,

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

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T. J. WYATT,

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

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FLEM D. SAMPSON,

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

W. R. LAY,

as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

W. F. DOZIER,

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

DAN H. WILLIAMS,

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIE McDONALD

as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

J. L. SILER

as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

G. P. BAIN

as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

C. G. SMITH,

as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

NELSON GRAY,

as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Third Magisterial District of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

G. E. BRETZ,

as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the First District of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

You men, you who are never as yet cast your first vote, think well before you cast your vote, you are forming your future destiny. The way you start you will in all probability continue to go, be sure that you start right. Think which of the two great parties has done the most for our country and for you.

Look at the progress that our nation has made under the administration of the Republican party. Look at the gloom and oppression that existed throughout our land under the administration of the Democratic party from 1892 to 1896. Do you want to see that repeated, or do you want to see our nation continue to grow and prosper? If so, cast your lot with the grand old Republican party. No matter what your father has been or what he is now, unite yourself with the party that stands for the upbuilding of our nation and you will never have occasion to regret it.

BEFORE another issue of the Advocate appears we will be called upon to go to the polls and say by our ballot who shall preside over the affairs of our nation for the next four years.

While there are six parties upon the ballot clamoring for recognition, there are only two that are considered in the contest; that is the Republican and Democratic parties. Shall it be four years more of Republican rule and prosperity, or will the people again throw our country into discord and hard times by electing a Democrat as the chief executive? We think that the people of our country remember too well the souphouse times of Grover Cleveland to want to repeat the dose.

There is no doubt but what Roosevelt will be elected by an overwhelming majority if the Republicans only do their duty by going to the polls and voting.

The Hon. E. J. McDermott charges: "The next President may have a chance to name three Judges of the Supreme Court. If Mr. Roosevelt should name them, they will be men who take his view—that we have outgrown the Declaration of Independence." This, mark you, before a "Lawyers' Constitutional Club," every man in which insists daily upon exactness in terminology on the part of the clients, assistants, court officials and professional brethren. When and where has President Roosevelt declared that we have outgrown the Declaration of Independence? Mr. McDermott cannot

L. & N. Local Time Card

IN EFFECT APRIL 1, 1904.

No. 31	No. 32	Trains do not stop at station where no time is shown.	No. 33	No. 34
10:10 a. m.	10:20 p. m.	Corbin	10:30 a. m.	11:00 p. m.
10:20 a. m.	10:30 p. m.	Union	10:40 a. m.	11:10 p. m.
10:30 a. m.	10:40 p. m.	Knoxport	10:50 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
10:40 a. m.	10:50 p. m.	Barbourville	11:00 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
10:50 a. m.	11:00 p. m.	Clinton	11:10 a. m.	11:40 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	11:10 p. m.	First Fork	11:20 a. m.	11:50 p. m.
11:10 a. m.	11:20 p. m.	Arden	11:30 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
11:20 a. m.	11:30 p. m.	Waverly	11:40 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	11:40 p. m.	Verde	11:50 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
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not name three Republican lawyers of Supreme Court caliber in the whole country who accept or hold such doctrine, or would, on any such condition, take office from any President.

The Hon. Clark Howell has written an article in "Collier's" on the negro question. There would be no negro question if the Southern burrangers would drop the black man as a political issue. But they need him in their business.

COL. BRYAN'S silver ratio was 16 to 1. His speechmaking ratio is, however, nineteen discourses to one day. So much wind-jamming does it require of a Silver Democrat to apologize for supporting a gold candidate.

So FAR as Democratic bosses in Kentucky are concerned the fight this year is not for the Presidency, but for the United States Senatorship, which J. C. Blackburn vacates March 4, 1907.

JUDGE PARKER, who fired into a Republican fishing fleet on governmental expenses, declines to apologize. He says the fishing smacks fired on him first and hurt his big toe.

TOM TAGGART having, after great carnage, elected Judge Parker for the fifth or sixth time, why not make November 8 Democratic memorial day, flowers omitted.

ONE sure enough doubtful State—that of Matrimony—according to the Protestant Episcopal Convention at Boston and divorce court records everywhere.

No Republican in Kentucky will have done his duty until he goes to

the polls on next Tuesday and stamps his ballot in the circle under the old log cabin.

AFTER the election the Democratic party will discover why the campaign was so quiet. The Republican party was pitying the corpse.

Poor Judge Parker! First he talked too little. Now he talks too much. No wonder they kept him muzzled a whole year.

No Republican should fail to vote next Tuesday.

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[Left over from last week.]

A very large number of our citizens attended the opening of the campaign at Barboursville.

Mrs. John R. Ricketts, who has been very ill for some time, is improving soon. We hope to see her able to stir about very soon.

Eld. S. D. Tinsley is having a new house built near the site where he now lives. S. L. Lewis is also building a new residence, with Dr. E. J. Hennis as general manager.

The principal talk in all the races seems to be in the County Judge's. Our people think that is the office which is most important to them. We know that Judge Wyatt has made several races on the one bridge he claims to have built across the Cumberland, and he is still running upon that platform. Our people have had a good deal of confidence in him and believed him a fair, honorable gentleman, willing to abide by the will of the majority, but in the last primary, after our people had placed so much confidence in him and had voted for him, he betrayed their confidence and instituted a contest and tried to get up strife and discord in the Republican party and get a chance to run independent. In this he showed himself to be greedy and willing to sacrifice the Republican party to advance his personal interest; and if he had submitted to the will of the majority he might now be getting our support, but looking at this matter as it presents itself to us, we are strongly in favor of F. D. Sampson who, when he was defeated, acted the part of a Republican and a gentleman.

A REPUBLICAN.

Crane's Nest.

There was a large crowd at the speaking here last Wednesday week. Everything went off quietly until it came time for F. D. Sampson to make his reply. In his reply he was showing by the records that Judge Wyatt in his last term was the highest rate of tax man that the county ever had. That instead of being a low tax man, as he claimed he was, in fact, the highest, his rate being 35 cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property, 15 cents on the hundred dollars for bridge purposes, and \$1.50 poll for all except the last year when he had reduced it on account of his candidacy for re-election. These figures and facts so enraged Judge Wyatt, he jumped to his feet, swore violently at Mr. Sampson, and then drawing a big barlow knife, started in to carve him up. Judge Wyatt could not answer the argument or dispute the facts, but hoped to break the effect by raising a disturbance and divert the attention of the people. The people are censuring Wyatt for his unlawful course, and had it not been for Mr. Sampson's calm, quiet manner and the assistance he rendered in restoring order there might have been serious trouble.

ONE WHO SAW IT.

Gray's.

Quite a number of our people attended the public speaking of our candidates in East Corbin last Friday, and all report a peaceful and pleasant time. We also think that our candidates have shown themselves a high-class of citizens. On the 24th, the first day of the speaking at Barboursville, they entered into an agreement in writing not to use or allow to be used in their interest any spirituous, vinous or malt liquor during the series of speakings advertised. All the candidates signed this agreement, but just before the speaking began in Corbin Judge Miller, in company with several voters, entered one of the saloons and set up the drinks. This astonished many of his supporters who saw him.

When it came Judge Miller's time to speak he arose and, among other things, claimed he was a great temperance man; that he was the enemy of liquor and was doing all he could to stamp it out. Those who had witnessed his conduct in the

saloon a few minutes before all agreed that he was a great "booze fighter." The agreement was signed on Monday and violated on Friday. He preaches one thing and practices another.

A VOTER.

Himyar.

[Left over from last week.]

Candidates have been raising us up of late. Geo. Buchanan seems to be in the lead for jailer, while the Superintendent's race is just a complete walkover for M. G. Hignite. Flem D. Sampson also seems to hold considerable ground.

Several of the ladies and gentlemen from this place attended the speaking at Flat Lick last Friday evening, among whom were James Taylor and Miss Martha Cook. All report a good time and much enthusiasm.

Two you guys from Flat Lick happened to a piece of misfortune a few nights ago while at church. They started to accompany two young ladies from Himyar home, when T. J. Sealf and James Taylor stepped in the way and Tom and Walter were turned down. Oh! so bad!

Mrs. L. Woolman has gone into the cattle business again; she traded Mrs. Broughton a hen and chickens for a year old calf.

J. I. Pursall sold his farm to the local company last week. It is expected that they will open up the mines soon. This no doubt will add to our rapidly growing little town.

A big ball game is anticipated between the Himyar and the local farmers. The boys have been beating everything of late, and if they were to be "licked" by old men, it would no doubt sting them a little.

Long live the ADVOCATE.
May our union never die;
Republicanism and Roosevelt,
May ye both be set on high.

—[J. F.]

Jarvis' Store.

George and Gill Dinney, of Bertha, passed through this place Sunday en route to their father's, near Girdler, who is seriously wounded by a horse paving him. Thomas Dinney and son Fayette Dinney, were also summoned to his bedside from this place Sunday.

J. D. Willis and family of this place were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopper, near Bailey's Sunday.

John Miller, of this place, is at Bertha this week on business.

William Martin and family, of this place, were visiting relatives near Emanuel Sunday.

Judging from what the people of this place say, W. F. Dozier, Thomas Porro and Willie McDonald need not suffer any uneasiness, for on the 12th day of November they will give them a large majority. Each candidate is sure of election, but there is only one thing sure about it, and that is this, some are sure to be beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, of this place, were visiting relatives near Emanuel Sunday.

S. R. Lawson, of this place, will soon have his new house ready for occupancy.

Ola, Ky.

County Court convened here Monday with quite a number of our best citizens in town.

The telephone system from Whitesburg to Baker is on foot again and a company is about to be organized to build it.

Wm. Vermillion, of East Bend, will soon move to Cowan creek, where he will reside in the future. We regret to lose such a good citizen.

The cold hand of death entered the happy home of our county clerk, John Collins, and stole away their two-year-old daughter, and the remains were laid to rest in the old Caudill cemetery at the mouth of Smidlick, below the burg. But she is now a shining angel around the Throne.

The estate of James J. Webb, who recently died here, was sold at public auction a few days ago to E. M. Webb.

News has reached here to the effect that flu is raging in Wise and Dickenson counties, several deaths having resulted from this malady. Two children died in the same family within one night. In 1886 this disease was prevalent in that section, and claimed its victims almost by the score.

Intelligence has just been received from Eola, near the Kentucky-Virginia border that the cabbage snake has made its appearance, and that in one instance a Mrs. Maggard and her three children were poisoned by eating cooked cabbage.

The death of "Uncle" Hall at the age of ninety-eight, was followed in three hours afterward by the death of his wife, aged ninety-five. Some hours later a son-in-law, John Tripplett, passed away. "Uncle" Henry was the father of seventeen children, including T. Alton Hall, of feud fame, who was hanged in 1893. The aged couple were buried in the same grave last Saturday afternoon.

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(Two, E. STONE.)
Monticello, Wayne county.

TAKEN UP.

One red yearling steer calf came to my premises about six weeks ago; the owner can have same by paying charges and proving property.

T. FERG,
Barboursville, Ky.
November 1, 1904.

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To the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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REMEMBER This Contest opens Oct. 15 And Closes Dec. 1.

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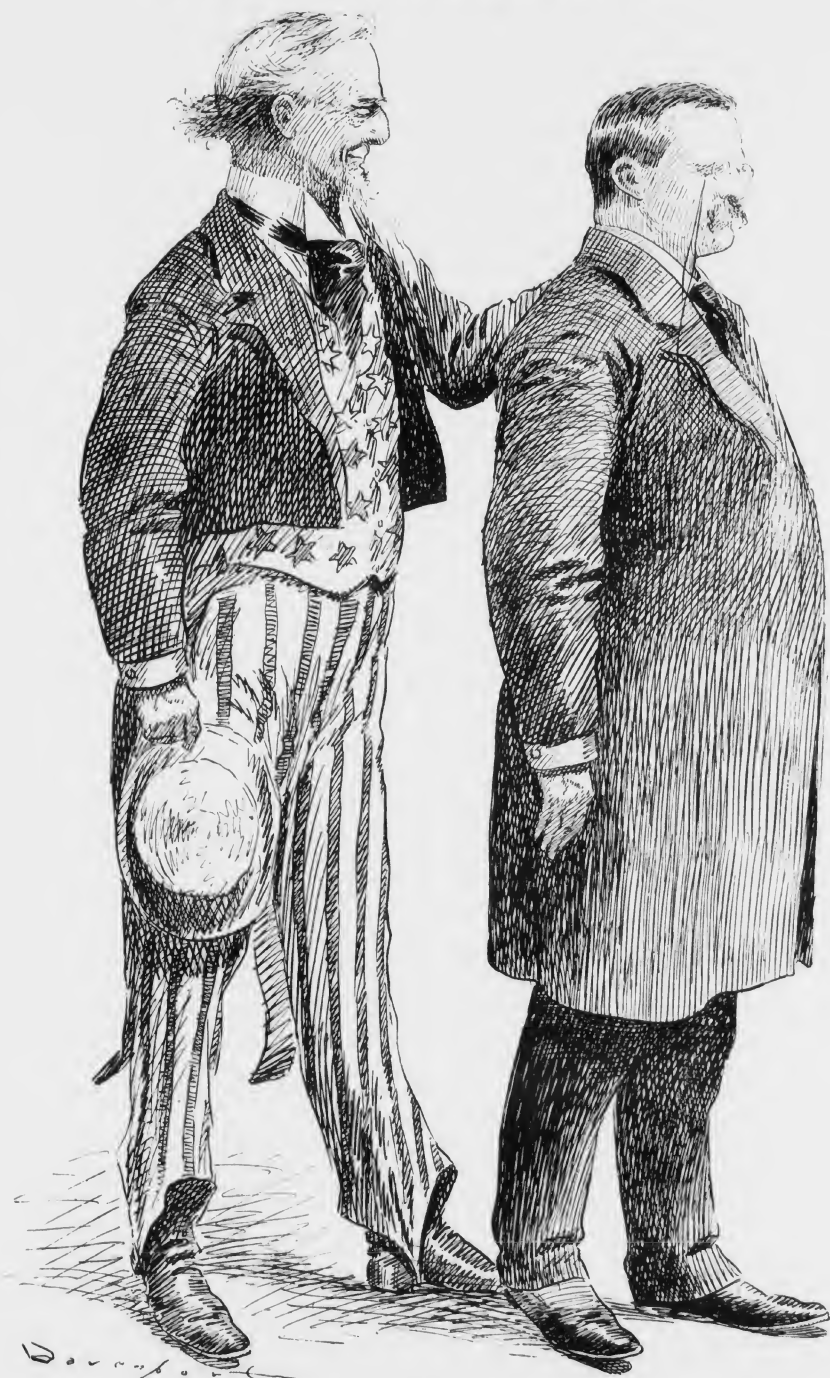
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